

# JAPAN AND UNITED STATES REACH FULL AGREEMENT FOR CO-OPERATION IN WAR

**Momentous Development in World History Was Announced To-day by Secretary of State Lansing Following Publication of Despatch Telling of Accord About China**

## JAPAN'S INTERESTS THERE RECOGNIZED

**Germany's Efforts, Covering Years, to Array Japan Against the United States Were Swept Away After Conferences with Commissioners**

Washington, D. C., Nov. 6.—Japan and the United States have reached a complete agreement in regard to China and at the same time have arrived at a clear understanding as to military, naval and economic co-operation in the war against Germany.

This momentous development was announced to-day by Secretary Lansing, who made public the notes he exchanged with Viscount Ishii, special Japanese ambassador, formally recording an agreement recognizing that Japan has a special interest in China, but pledging the independence and territorial integrity of the great eastern republic and reaffirming the doctrine of the open door for commerce and industry.

In a statement accompanying the note, Mr. Lansing said the mission had cleared away misunderstandings which, if unchecked, promised to develop a serious situation. He spoke of the attitude of doubt fostered by the campaign of falsehood and calumny carried on by the Germans, and said that through the frankness of the commissioners, the propaganda of years had been undone in a few days.

It had not been known that the delicate Far Eastern question had been taken up in conference until an Associated Press cable from Peking last night announced that the Chinese foreign office had been informed of the agreement. Comment was withheld last night because of the understanding that an announcement should be made in the two countries simultaneously to-day.

Peking, Nov. 6.—Baron Gonsuke Hayashi, Japanese minister to China, yesterday informed the Chinese foreign office that Viscount Kikujiro Ishii, head of the Japanese mission in the United States and Secretary Lansing signed an agreement Nov. 2 by which the United States recognizes Japan's interest in China and under which Japan and the United States reaffirm the "open door" policy in China.

## CANADIANS WIN VICTORY

**Planted Their Banner 100 Yards North of the Village of Passchendaele in Big British Advance.**

London, Nov. 6.—The Canadian forces in their offensive this morning northeast of Ypres have established themselves at a point 100 yards beyond the village of Passchendaele, says a telegram from Reuters' correspondent at British headquarters.

London, Nov. 6.—The British attacked this morning on the Passchendaele front in the neighborhood of Passchendaele. Satisfactory progress is being made, the war office reports.

## NOT INSANE NOW.

**But George W. Duncan Is Said to Be Dangerous to Be at Large.**

Rutland, Nov. 6.—Testifying in Rutland county court yesterday afternoon in the habeas corpus proceedings brought in behalf of George W. Duncan of this city, a trolley car motorman, aged 31, who seeks his liberty from the state hospital at Waterbury, Dr. W. L. Wasson, superintendent of the institution, and Assistant Superintendent Allen, stated that Duncan is sane at present, but in their opinion he is a dangerous man to be at large because there might be a return of the emotional insanity from which he was suffering when he shot and killed his wife in this city in August, 1916.

Duncan was acquitted of the charge of murder by a jury a year ago on the ground that he was insane at the time of the shooting. Immediately after the trial Judge F. M. Butler of Rutland ordered him committed to the state hospital for observation. Attorney F. C. Archibald of Manchester, representing Attorney-General H. G. Barber, and State's Attorney C. V. Poulin appeared for the state at the hearing which was not completed.

## CONDITION IS BETTER.

**Fred Sprague of Hancock Who Was Shot For a Bear.**

Burlington, Nov. 6.—A report from the Mary Fletcher hospital at a late hour last night was to the effect that Fred Sprague of Hancock, the lumberman who was taken there Saturday night with a bad bullet wound in his right leg, was in a better condition than the day before, although no operation has yet been performed. The man had lost a great deal of blood before he received medical aid, and is therefore very weak.

## RUSSIAN WAR MINISTER OUT

**Gen. Verkhovsky Was in Favor of Restoring Stern Discipline**

## DECLARED RUSSIA COULD BEAT GERMANY

**Premier Kerensky Will Have General Oversight of the Office**

Petrograd, Nov. 6.—General Verkhovsky, minister of war, has been granted an indefinite leave of absence by a government order, which relieves him of the office. General Manikovsky has been appointed acting war minister temporarily while the department will be under the general direction of Premier Kerensky.

Verkhovsky has been a member of the cabinet since Sept. 5. He has been a strong advocate of better discipline and told the democratic congress that final victory over Germany was certain if discipline were restored. In an address to the preliminary parliament he urged the reorganization of the army and the authorization of severe punishment for delinquents.

## ATTEMPT TO CONTROL MILITARY OPERATIONS

**Petrograd Council of Soldiers and Workmen's Delegates Want to Approve Orders First.**

Petrograd, Monday.—Leon Trotsky, president of the central executive committee of the Petrograd council of soldiers and workmen's delegates, to-day sent a request to the Petrograd garrison not to execute any military orders except those approved and signed by the soldiers and workmen's committee. The papers here believe, however, that the government has decided to combat vigorously any such attempt of the Maximalists to seize power.

## RUSSIA DOING ALL SHE CAN IN WAR

**And She Will Continue to Do Her Duty, According to Premier Kerensky.**

Petrograd, Monday.—Russia is still doing her utmost to carry on the war. She will continue to do her duty. These are the views of Premier Kerensky, whose secretary in his name protested to-day against any other interpretation of his recent interview with the Associated Press.

## SAYS GERMANY IS DEMOCRACY

**Mathias Erzberger Declares That the Autocracy Was Transformed in the Space of Five Days.**

Berlin, Monday, via London, Nov. 6.—While the troops of the central allies were forcing their way across the Tagliamento, Germany at home quietly crossed the political rubicon and in the space of five days changed from an autocracy to a democracy, declared Mathias Erzberger, leader of the Centrist party, in an interview to-day with the Associated Press correspondent, in which he reviewed the incidents leading to the solution of the recent political crisis.

## POISON IN FOOD IS THE ALLEGATION

**Mrs. Louise M. Farnsworth Is Held in Franklin County Pending Examination of Food at State Laboratory.**

St. Albans, Nov. 6.—It is probable that no hearing will be held in the case of Mrs. Louise M. Farnsworth of Swanton until a report is received from the state laboratory of hygiene at Burlington. State's Attorney W. R. McFeeters sent to the laboratory to-day some of the food, which is alleged to have been poisoned, and the mirror from which it is said quicksilver was scraped to put into the food.

Mrs. Farnsworth and her husband, George Farnsworth, have separated and Mr. Farnsworth lives with Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Warner of Highgate. Mrs. Farnsworth and Mrs. Warner are sisters. It is alleged that Mrs. Farnsworth broke up the Warner house last Saturday afternoon and put some quicksilver in the food.

The latter part of September Mr. Farnsworth was found guilty of beating his wife and was fined \$5, with costs, whereupon he appealed.

## WINDSOR MAN NAMED.

**Charles Tuxbury a Member of State Board of Charities.**

Charles Tuxbury of Windsor has been appointed a member of the board of charities and probation, filling the vacancy caused by the resignation of George L. Dunham of Brattleboro. Mr. Dunham was chairman of the board and shortly after accepting the duties was taken to Boston for an operation for appendicitis. He has been slow in recovery but is doing very well now. Although relieved of the duties of chairman he does not feel that he can assume the responsibility of a member of the board for some time. He resigned shortly after being taken ill but he was not relieved until recently. Mr. Tuxbury is associated with his father in the mercantile business in Windsor and is chairman of the fuel committee from that part of the state.

## LETTERS FROM THE FRONT

**Soldier Boys Give Their Impressions of New Scenes.**

Sergt. Florida (Mike) Corasoli has written his mother, Mrs. Paulina Corasoli of Barre, announcing his arrival with American troops in England. In his letter Sergt. Corasoli says: "I arrived in all safe and sound. I am feeling good, and I hope everybody in the family is feeling the same. I was seasick a few times on my trip across. I got over it. I enjoyed the trip very much. I have been on the water for 14 days. I am in good luck now, but my company has gone to camp somewhere in the southern part of England. I was left back to take care of our company's freight, so probably will stay here for two days before I go to camp. We had some nice days on the ocean, excepting the last four days. I cannot say much because they censor our mail. I have a lot to say about the trip, but I cannot say it."

"Don't worry, mother; I am in good spirits. Just as soon as I get to camp I will send you my address. Give my regards to everybody. Let the deaconesses know that I arrived safe, and the rest."

Mrs. Bertha Hamblet of South Main street has received a letter from her brother, Melville H. Robinson, who is in the United States navy. He writes in part: "Now that I am in an electrical class I may not be allowed a leave for about four months more. I do hope to see things come about on January 27, 1918, as many people are thinking. The Kaiser is the beast spoken of in the Bible, in Revelations 5:8-13. Then will he lose his power to continue."

"Here in the navy we do not know as much about what is going on with the navy as when we were out of it. Never know what part of the map we are bound for. Just go on our way. I heard from Mary Jamieson and I was very glad that she was well during her sick leave. How I would like to see the late Robert Warwick Dewey and all the rest of you folks! I would like to read The Times once in a while, as I don't hear from you folks as often as I used to. Well, I will close for this time, with love to you all."

Clarence L. Fuller has written his mother, Mrs. Etta (Fuller) Edson of Williamstown, announcing his arrival in Europe. He says: "I had a fairly nice trip over. We have been here two days now but don't know how many more we shall. I am in England at present. This is a rest camp for troops coming in sick and wounded from across. This is the prettiest country I ever saw—everything is laid out so nice except the houses. They are most all alike and all brick—hardly any wooden buildings. One can hardly find anywhere in the city for a two-pence, a big copper cent about the size of our dollar."

"It looks like Christmas here—about half of the houses are decorated. It is the beginning of winter only it is rain instead of snow. Talk about mud—it is worse than Texas for that. The trains would make you folks laugh. They are built like kids' playthings. They have six wheels and they open up on the side for every two seats just like the old-fashioned kind."

"Yesterday I went downtown and went to the pictures. When the lights came on I looked behind me and the first thing I spotted was an old codger behind me with his hat on and smoking like an old chimney—talk about laughing, that sure hit me funny. Everyone except U. S. soldiers were doing the same thing. And the pool tables are so big you need a bicycle to keep track of the balls."

"They do have good apples and water here. The junk we get for money sure gets my goat. Every time I get a dollar I change it into a wheelbarrow until I can buy something or get to camp. The girls think the Germans are O. K."

"The women run the barrooms and also patronize them as well."

"Each man for his own country and for mine. I just let the bones for three on one payday. I wish I had a hundred to let at that; it is a good job just before the eagle dies."

"The last three nights on the water we slept with our clothes on, upon deck. We were on the pond 14 days and 16 nights."

"Well, must close for this, as I can't see to write longer. Everybody writing whenever you can, for letters are very welcome articles."

Mrs. Georgianna Forbes of the Hub restaurant received a letter this morning from her son, Private Thomas Forbes, who is with the American expeditionary forces in England. The young man writes from Southampton and emphasizes the fact that all of his acquaintances in the company are enjoying excellent health and looking forward to the next development in their military career. Soldiers returning from France for furloughs in England have brought home the war in a forcible way. Private Forbes writes, although they are almost unanimous in believing that the end of the war is in sight.

## KEEN DISAPPOINTMENT.

**That Only One-Third of Plattsburg Men Will Be Commissioned.**

Plattsburg, N. Y., Nov. 6.—Student officers at the training camp here are evincing keen disappointment over an announcement made yesterday that less than one-third of their number will be commissioned for active line duty. Many of the men cite statements made when the camp membership was being recruited to the effect that men of mature age were needed in large numbers for the higher grades and that all fit men would be commissioned.

The examining boards from the war department are at the camp, one examining candidates for technical and administrative positions in the ordnance department and the other for administrative and non-warlike positions in the signal corps.

## TWO BARRACKS DESTROYED

**And Remainder of Camp Devels Buildings Were Endangered.**

Ayer, Mass., Nov. 6.—The third serious fire within a few weeks at the national army cantonment at Camp Devels last night swept two barracks buildings on the drill field occupied by workmen. The carpenters, steamfitters and other members of the construction force lost all their tools and clothing. Twenty-seven nearby buildings were saved by the camp's fire department. The cause of the fire is not known.

## GREAT ITALIAN RETREAT HAS BEEN EXTENDED

**Territory in the Mountainous Area North of the Plains of Northern Italy Has Been Evacuated, According to Official Admission in Rome**

## MOVEMENT TAKEN TO FORM NEW LINE

**Teutons Occupied the Land After the Italians Had Withdrawn—The Tagliamento River Was Not the Place Selected for Great Stand**

Rome, Nov. 6.—The Italians have been compelled to evacuate territory in the mountainous area north of the plains of northern Italy in order to establish their new line, the war office reports. The enemy occupied this territory after the Italian withdrawal.

## ITALIANS WITHDRAW FROM PLAIN TO SEA

**Berlin Official Statement Declares That Conflagrations Show Route of Retreat Is Through Upper Italian Plain.**

Berlin, via London, Nov. 6.—The Italian line of the Tagliamento river has been won. The German general staff announced to-day that the Italians have evacuated the entire line along the river to the Adriatic coast. Conflagrations, according to the statement, indicate that the route of the retreating Italians is between the mountains and the sea through the upper Italian plain.

## TAGLIAMENTO LINE NOT CHOSEN DEFENSE

**Main Purpose of Italian Army Was to Retard the Enemy Advance and Gain Time for Re-organization.**

Headquarters in Northern Italy, Monday.—(By Associated Press).—The crossing of the Tagliamento at Pinzano by a considerable force of the enemy should not be a surprise, as this had been foreseen from the heavy pressure concentrated on the Italian left wing. The river Tagliamento is only one of a series of defenses and the main purpose was to retard the enemy advance and gain time.

What line the Italians have chosen for a final stand cannot be indicated. Indications are that strong measures by General Cadorna are rapidly restoring normal conditions in the army.

## NOT PART OF PLAN.

**For Cadorna to Hold the Tagliamento River.**

London, Nov. 6.—The eventuality of the Austro-German crossing of the Tagliamento river had been foreseen clearly since the Italian retreat began, according to a dispatch from the correspondent of The Daily Mail. The correspondent emphasizes the seriousness for Italy in the sudden shrinkage of the waters of the Tagliamento, and adds that the holding of the river had not been an essential part of the Italian commander's plans.

## TOWN GAME WARDENS

**For Washington County Announced by County Warden.**

County Game Warden Ernest S. Newcomb of Waterbury Center has made public the following game warden who have been appointed by him, so that those who go hunting for deer in a few days may know who the wardens are in the several communities and make their report accordingly:

Barre, Charles Keith, George Bond, Dennis Donahue; Berlin, Frank Barney, Harry Stokell; Calais, E. L. Warren, E. R. Dwinell, special town clerk; Cabot, George Jackson, B. G. Rogers, special town clerk; Duxbury, George Howland, Henry Parker, special; East Montpelier, A. N. Stratton; Fayston, George C. Townsend; Marshfield, E. W. Gillman, special clerk; Middlesex, George Connor, M. K. Price; Montpelier, H. O. Kent, George Kenney; Moretown, Gilbert Knapp, George Bulkeley; Northfield, J. A. Hutchinson, E. L. Kerr, Ben Davis; Plainfield, E. C. Comstock, J. A. Fox, special; Waitsfield, W. H. Wright, C. M. Richardson, special; Warren, George Long, Harold Parker, special, town clerk; Waterbury, Guy Thayer, A. A. Newcomb, special, E. S. Newcomb; Woodbury, Earl Baldwin; New Tassel, Grant Farr; Worcester, A. F. Hurd, Hiram Curtis, H. J. Abbott, special.

## CATHOLIC CONFERENCE HELD.

**Presided Over at St. Albans By Bishop Rice.**

St. Albans, Nov. 6.—Bishop J. J. Rice, bishop of the Roman Catholic diocese of Burlington, presided at a clerical conference held at St. Mary's church here this afternoon. Papers on theological questions were read by the pastors of the churches of the diocese and discussions were held.

Included in the conference were the two Catholic churches of this city, the church at the Bay, Richmond, Enosburg, Clark, Sheldon Springs, Highgate, Swanton, Bakerfield, Fairfield, Albion, Barre, Granville, Montpelier, Waterbury, Northfield, Milton and Richmond.

## CRITICISM MADE OF FINANCE METHODS

**Mayor Glysson Said That There Is Too Much Laxity in Examining Statements and Some Go Through Without Approval.**

"Over the coals" called the turn on "over the top" at the regular meeting of the city council last evening when Mayor Glysson called his colleagues sharply to task for lax methods in accounting departmental finances. All signs pointed to a reprimand when delays which have become habitual of late kept the executive from calling the meeting to order until more than a half-hour had elapsed after the appointed time, and the gathering storm broke loose when scrutiny of the monthly accumulation of warrants developed the information that several of them, apparently, were slipping through the hopper without the required O. K. marks. Second only to the incident of executive censure, was the somewhat high tension caused by a colloquy between Chairman Milne and Alderman Rossi of the street committee. The clash came in the shank of the evening, and where a working plan for better supervision of departmental finances may grow out of the mayor's little message, nothing came of the street committee hook-up.

Much of the dilatory attitude toward council affairs which has marked a number of meetings this year was in evidence when the hour for business arrived. Alderman Alexander, usually a punctilious member, was absent and remained among the missing. Others, like Shakespeare's well known school boy, seemed to creep unwillingly and somewhat snail-like into the hall of toil. At one stage the mayor gave vent to his dissatisfaction by suggesting that the council adjourn until to-night.

Only Aldermen Reynolds, Loranger and Healy were there to hear the suggestion, and when a quorum was finally counted, it developed that some of the delay was due to business left unfinished by committee heads. As soon as the warrants had been read by the clerk Mayor Glysson deposed that he was not at all satisfied with the way bills had been approved. He characterized as slipshod the methods used and hinted that some of the members didn't know whether they were going or coming. It seemed that there were those who were on the way, for Alderman Milne thought that conditions would be greatly remedied if cost and distribution systems were introduced in city affairs. Alderman Rossi added his word to the record by saying that 5,000 barrels of cement had been purchased by the street department, although he, a member of the street committee, never had seen a contract.

Whereupon Alderman Milne stated that a verbal contract had been made with the N. D. Phelps Co. for 3,000 barrels and that it was a good buy, an assertion substantiated by the mayor, who said that Mr. Phelps was losing on the deal and had endeavored to recall a part of the trade, or words to that effect. It developed that 2,000 barrels had been purchased from the Allen Lumber Co. by former Alderman Bruce. There was talk of a surplus supply of cement and Alderman Healy advised disposing of what should remain after the street work is done.

To end the discussion a motion was offered whereby the heads of all departments must have their bills in the hands of the city clerk before the fifth of each month and that the council as a committee of the whole shall sit with the finance committee on the Wednesday evening after the fifth of each month. The only objection came from Alderman Reynolds, who said that the present administration is not too strong financially and that at the end of the year, under the proposed new ruling, bills accumulating in 12 instead of 12 months would be charged to the administration. The motion carried.

Alderman Rossi voiced the criticism of many residents in the matter of the unfinished sidewalk on North Main street, from Blackwell to North Seminary street. If any more work was to be done after the South Main street contract is finished, he favored North Main street as a location, although he had been led to believe that the street committee proposed to build the Tremont street walk first. Chairman Milne said that the committee planned to transfer the South Main street gang and equipment to North Main street at once and that in the meantime men were to build a thin-layer walk on Tremont street, where a curbing is not to be used. It came out that much trouble with the stone crusher is curtailing the amount of crushed stone available. While the subject was in review, Alderman Loranger asked if members of the street committee ever conferred over the work, intimating that Alderman Rossi, himself a member, did not seem to know what was going on.

The subject was dropped while the clerk read a letter from Sheriff F. H. Tracy stating that A. H. Cote, a resident of Barre, was in jail and that the city would be liable for his board. It was reported that Mr. Cote is a legal resident of Montpelier and the communication from the jailer was referred to the overseer. In the matter of Leo Spinelli, sometime a prisoner at the jail, it came out that the man is at liberty and under agreement to assign his wages to the city until his board bill shall have been paid.

James Davidson again reported the loss of hens killed by dogs and the statement made by him was referred to Alderman Alexander. Mr. Frattini's remarks concerning dangerous highway conditions on River street were referred to the street committee. On the recommendation of the building inspector, A. Bonnazoli was granted permission to erect a shed addition on Smith street, and Joseph Valt to reshingle a house at 19 Oswald street. Leonardo Commetta was given a permit to move two hen-houses from Willey to Berlin street with the reservation that he must first satisfy the building inspector as to the location.

A duplicate having been discovered, a street sprinkling assessment against Charles Nourse was abated. A resolution offered at the last meeting and passed to a second reading was adopted. It carried with it appropriations of \$500 for the street account, \$3,000 for the charity department and \$178.71 for state and county taxes. The following warrants were ordered paid:

A. M. Rossi, \$88.30, services as alderman; Allen Lumber Co., \$60.41, lumber, street, permanent street and sidewalk; Joseph Valt to reshingle a house at 19 Oswald street. Leonardo Commetta was given a permit to move two hen-houses from Willey to Berlin street with the reservation that he must first satisfy the building inspector as to the location.

## OPINIONS RENDERED

**At Opening of November Term of the Vermont Supreme Court.**

## JUDGMENT AFFIRMED IN THREE CASES

**Two Washington County Cases Settled—Chances Added**

The November term of the Vermont supreme court convened at Montpelier this forenoon with Chief Justice John H. Watson presiding. At the opening proclamation by Chief Justice Tracy prayer was offered. Rev. S. F. Blomfield and the reading of opinions was commenced.

Justice Haseltin read the opinion in the Bennington county case of Allen A. Roberts against Oliver Danforth. In this case the damages were only \$50, although suit for \$4,000 had been brought. Malicious arrest was set up, and in the case the county court reduced the bail to \$400. The opinion overruled the demurrer and ordered that judgment be affirmed.

In the Chittenden county case of Howard National bank vs. Cecilia Arbuckle and trustee, judgment affirmed was entered. No opinion was read in that case, but in the companion case of Howard National bank vs. Cecilia Arbuckle, contract, an opinion was read by Justice Powers and judgment was affirmed. In the first case a verdict for the plaintiff for \$2,600.91 was given and in the last \$1,217.88 was given in the lower court.

Justice Taylor read an opinion in the Orleans county case in regard to the will of Abel G. Bugbee, Irene M. Blanchard and Jeanette B. Steuben. This is a case relative to shares of the Eastern Townships bank, their transfer and letters written as to the deceased's will, the suit involving several important questions in the making of wills. Judgment was reversed and the cause remanded.

## Entries Made.

The following entries were made upon the reading of the docket: Orange county, State vs. George Stevens, violating Sec. 5588, P. S., judgment affirmed; Bennington county, White vs. Campbell, settled and discontinued; Caledonia county, Farmers' company vs. Connecticut Valley Co., settled and discontinued; and Night Commander Lighting Co. vs. George Bisch, settled and discontinued; Essex county, N. P. Dearth vs. Beecher Falls Co., settled; Rutland county, Columbian Marble Co. vs. Rutland Railroad Co., settled; Franklin county, Frank Guthrie vs. Ernest Combs, settled and discontinued; Washington county, Marcelino del Campo vs. Manuel Erbes, settled and discontinued, and Louis Aaron vs. Edward Lowe, settled and discontinued.

Several cases were entered in the Washington county calendar, including the following: William Rumble vs. John W. McDonald, A. T. Davis vs. Union Meetinghouse society, Charles Bianchi & Sons vs. Montpelier & Wells River railroad, Dynes Gilpin vs. Northfield. A motion for a settlement was entered in the case of Blanchard Real Estate Co. vs. Montpelier.

## Cote Habeas Corpus Case.

A question whether bankruptcy proceedings stop payment on a judgment entered into a hearing relative to habeas corpus proceedings brought to secure the release of A. H. Cote from Washington county jail. It was alleged that Cote had failed to pay a judgment secured against him by Fannie Bancroft in Caledonia county court. The habeas corpus case was set at the heel of the Washington county docket, which is the last in the court work. A motion for bail was filed and the arguments relative to that will take place this afternoon, it is expected.

## Admitted to the Bar.

About the first business done this morning was to admit Wayne C. Bosworth of Newport to the practice of law in Vermont. Mr. Bosworth took the examination at the regular October term but his length of time was short. The ruling in the cases where the applicants have enlisted in the military service of the country was applied, thus giving him a chance to be admitted at this term of court, and the oath was administered by Clerk L. C. Moody.

## WANTS CUSTODY OF CHILD.

**Albert Noyes of Cabot Sues Rosa Noyes.**

When Washington county court was about ready to convene Monday afternoon word was received that Judge L. P. Slack was suffering another time with his foot, so that he would be unable to attend the session at present.

The case of Rosa Noyes against Albert Noyes, a Cabot divorce case, was taken up. It is an action brought by Mr. Noyes to recover the custody of a minor child which was given Mrs. Noyes when a divorce was obtained. B. Lee of Worcester, Mass., testified that Mrs. Noyes had been living as housekeeper with a man named Roberts in Worcester, Mass. Mr. Noyes also hopes to be relieved of paying alimony. The case will be further considered next Friday.

This morning the evidence in four divorce cases was presented. They are: Harold W. Sumner vs. Della L. Sumner, Marie Sassi vs. Joseph Sassi; Edith J. Clark vs. Frank Clark, Mary E. Darby vs. Thomas J. Darby. The decisions in the above divorce cases will not be announced until near the end of the term.

## TO INVESTIGATE DEATH.

**Franklin County Grand Jury to Probe Harry Wells' Case.**

St. Albans, Nov. 6.—Chief Judge E. L. Waterman of Brattleboro, at the request of State's Attorney W. R. McFeeters, has ordered a session of the grand jury in this city next Saturday morning at 10 o'clock to investigate the death of Harry Wells of Enosburg, who was shot and killed. It is charged, by Clyde Woodward, the morning of Oct. 17, Woodward is in the Franklin county jail awaiting the outcome of the investigation.